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Yep! He's been consistent on it since 2014

'Consumers shouldn't foot the bill to clean up coal ash. Many families and businesses are already struggling and simply can't afford to pay more for power while utilities continue to earn high profits,' Cooper said. 'Coal ash must be cleaned up to protect our water and the utility can afford to pay for it more than consumers can.'" (Stokes News (Danbury), June 26, 2014)

**Cooper: "I Have Opposed The Efforts Of Utilities To Raise Rates On Customers To Benefit Shareholders Unnecessarily, And Continue To Oppose The Efforts Of Utilities To Pass On To Ratepayers The Costs Of Expenditures Like Coal Ash Cleanup."** In an Indy Week candidate questionnaire, Cooper wrote, "Meanwhile, I have opposed the efforts of utilities to raise rates on customers to benefit shareholders unnecessarily, and continue to oppose the efforts of utilities to pass on to ratepayers the costs of expenditures like coal ash cleanup. Unfortunately environmental damage has left some residents of our state unsure about the quality of their drinking water, and some are still drinking bottled water due to questionable water test results. What happened to the Dan River during the Governor's watch should not happen again to any of the state's rivers and streams. The coal ash cleanup should move forward quickly and effectively in line with what the science and public health officials recommend to ensure the integrity of our water supply and waterways." (Candidate Questionnaire, Indy Week, March 2, 2016)

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Eric – you have any of these comments that I could share to Taylor?

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I believe he has said that ratepayers should not have to pay for coal ash cleanup. Also, haven't they settled on part of the rate case that diminishes the amount for coal ash recovery? I can't remember.

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Eric – do we have anything he’s said on this recently?

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Hi Sadie,

Hope you are well.

As you may know, the Utilities Commission is holding a public hearing in Charlotte tonight about Duke Energy Carolinas' requested rate increase and I'm probably going to write an editorial about it. Can you help me by letting me know where the governor stands on this and what he is doing currently, if anything, on it?

Thanks!

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